

THE TWO
PETITIONS

THAT WERE LODG'D

Against *THOMAS COSTER*, Esq;

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT for the CITY of *BRISTOL*

Together With The

NAMES, Professions, and Places of Abode,

OF

ALL who Sign'd to the said Petitions.

LIKEWISE

Distinct *LISTS* of those who sign'd the
Remonstrance, and the Recantation.



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To the HONOURABLE the
COMMONS of GREAT BRITAIN,
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE HUMBLE
P E T I T I O N
OF THE

Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the
City of *Bristol*, under the Common Seal,

Sheweth,



THAT at the last Election of Members to serve in
Parliament for the City and County of the City of
Bristol, the Candidates were the Honourable John
Scrope, Esq; Sir Abraham Elton, Bt. and Thomas
Coster, Esq;

*That by polling great Numbers of Persons who receiv'd Alm-
and Charities, and Others who had no Right to vote at the said
Election; and by many other undue Practices and Proceedings,
the said Thomas Coster was Return'd a Representative with
the said Sir Abraham Elton for the said City and County, altho'
the said John Scrope, Esq; had a Majority of legal Votes, and
ought to have been Return'd a Representative for the same with
the said Sir Abraham Elton.*

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray this
Honourable House to take the Premises in-
to Consideration, and grant them such
Relief as in your great Wisdom shall seem
meet.

And your Petitioners, &c.



T O

*The Honourable the Commons of Great-Britain,
in Parliament Assembled.*

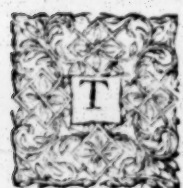
The H U M B L E

P E T I T I O N

O F

A Great Number of the Freeholders and
Burgesses, Inhabitants of the City and
County of the City of *Bristol*,

Sheweth,



*H A T at the last Election for the City and County of
the City of Bristol, the Candidates were the Honour-
able John Scrope, Esq; Recorder of the said City,
Sir Abraham Elton, Bart. and Thomas Coster, Esq;*

*That by the personating Persons who were dead, absent be-
yond the Seas, and in other Places, and by Persons being
insulted who did actually Vote, and by Others being intimi-
dated who would have given their Vote for the said John
Scrope, Esq; and by polling many other Persons who had no
Right to Vote, and by divers other undue, corrupt, and illegal
Practices and Proceedings, the said Thomas Coster Procur'd
Himself to be Return'd a Representative for the said City and
County, to the great Prejudice of your Petitioners and the other
Legal Electors of the said City, altho' the said John Scrope had
a Majority of Legal Votes, and ought to have been Return'd a
Member for the said City and County with the said Sir Abra-
ham Elton.*

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray this
Honourable House will take the Premises
into their Consideration, and grant such
Relief and Redress to them and the other
injur'd Electors, as in your great Wisdom
shall seem meet.

And your Petitioners, &c.

*An Exact LIST of the Names found to the
foregoing PETITIONS.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>Places of Abode.</i>
A		
A LLBRIGHT Robert		Freeholder St. James
Allen Samuel	Serge-Weaver	Temple
Ames Jeremiah	Grocer	St. Peter's
Allard Philip	Taylor	Castle Precincts
Arscott Alexander	School-Master	Freeholder Ditto
Andrews Charles	Hooper	Westbury, Glouc'
Allen John	Weaver	St. James
B		
Beck Joseph	Linnen-Draper	St. Peter's
Broadrib Isaac	Glover	St. Nicholas
Billers Joseph		Freeholder St. Peter's
Browne William	Weaver	St. James
Blincoe Richard		Freeh. Ditto
Belshire Gabriel	Sadler	Ditto
Barran David	Brewer	St. Mary Redclift
Boult James	Haberd. Small Wares	Mary-Port-Street
Britton William	Joiner	St. James
Breford Thomas	Weaver	St. Thomas
Burgefs Isaac		Freeh. St. Leonard's
Bayly John	Weaver	St. James
Ball William	Grocer	Ditto
Bosheir Charles, Jun.		
Barrington Joseph	Weaver	St. Philip's
Brock Philip	Scalebeam-Maker	St. James
Badger Thomas	Soapboiler	Ditto
Box Richard	Weaver [<i>a Place</i>]	St. Philip's
Brooks Thomas	Serge-Weaver	Ditto
Ball John	Haberd. Small Wares	Wine-Street
Browne William, Esq;		French-Hay
Browne Philip	Mariner	St. James
Bridges William	Haberd. Small Wares	Freeh. Redclift
Bayley Thomas	Merchant	Moren, Glouc'
Brain Samuel	Surgeon	Castle Precincts
Breach John		Freeh. Temple
Bush Joseph	Merchant	Christ-Church
Britton Thomas	Labourer	St. James
Bartlett John	Brushmaker	Mary-Port-Street
Bosheir Charles	Taylor	Behind All-Saints Church
Becher Michael	Merchant	Orchard-Street
Blagden Thomas	Lawyer	Freeh. St. John's
Barratt Roger	Clothworker	St. James
Bradford William	Hooper	Temple
Barnes John	Staymaker	St. James
Butt William	Tailors Alms-man	Ditto
Baggs Thomas	Surgeon	Ditto
Bright Daniel	Dry-Salter	Castle

Names.	Professions.	Places of Abode.
C		
Creswicke Samuel	Dean	<i>[the first who sign'd to the Petit.</i>
Calwell James	<i>[in Ireland during the Time of the Election.</i>	
Champion Nehemiah	Merchant	Nicholas-Street
Charlton Job	Cutler	On the Bridge
Churchman John	Tanner	St. James
Corp Theophilus	<i>[no Voter]</i>	
Crois Thomas	Weaver	St. Philip's
Cherry John		Freeh. St. James
Cook John	Brush-maker	Shambles
Cassamajor Lewis	Merchant	Queen-Square
Collins Thomas		Freeh. St. James
Champion William	Merchant	Nicholas-street
Chamberlayn John	Distiller	Temple-Street
Cotner Jeremiah		
Cadell James		Freeh. High-Street
Champion Nehemiah	Merchant	St. Philip's
Creed Daniel	Weaver	Ditto
Clayton John	Ditto	Ditto
Champion Richard, Jun.	Merchant	Nicholas-Street
Cray John	Distiller	Castle
Carter Dennis	Weaver	St. Philip's
Catcott William	Clothier	Temple
Cadell William	Lawyer	
Chambers James	Stay-maker	St. James
Colebrook John	Weaver	St. Philip's
Clarke Giles		Freeh. Castle Precincts
Carey Richard	Serge-Weaver	St. Philip's
Cowley William	Cordwainer	Castle-Street
Collet John	Sugar-Refiner	St. Peter's
Churchman Robert	Tanner	St. James
Colway John,	<i>[once Condemn'd, and Transported himself just after Elect.</i>	
Coller John	Butcher	St. Thomas
Clarke Joseph		Freeh. Castle Precincts
Cogswell George	Weaver	St. James
Churchman John	Distiller	St. Philip's
Chandler Samuel	Quaking Preacher	High-street
D		
Dinham Robert	Distiller	Castle
Devonsheir Christopher		Castle-Ditch
Dudley Cornelius, Jun.	Blacksmith	St. Philip's
Dickson Samuel		Freeh. Redcliff-street
Dampier Henry	Merchant	St. Augustine's
Daniel Thomas		Freeh. Christ-Church
Davie William	Merchant	Orchard-Street
Dixon John	<i>[Abroad in Virginia at the Time of the Elect.</i>	
Damer Joseph	Grocer	Thomas-Street
Duff Alexander		Freeh. St. James
Dring Anthony	<i>[Hostler at the Talbot without Lawford's Gate</i>	
Daughter Gelmet	<i>[no Voter.]</i>	
Duckinfield William	Merchant	Orchard-Street

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>Places of Abode.</i>
Daltera Joseph	Merchant	St. Nicholas
Dowars Robert	[<i>no Voter.</i>]	
Diaper John	<i>Dissenting Teacher</i>	St. James
Doggitt Stephen	Taylor	Castle Precincts
Dellpratt John	Confectioner	High-Street
Dudley Cornelius, Sen.	Blacksmith	St. Philip's
Day James	Merchant	College-Green
Dalton Matthew	Ironmonger	Mary-Port-Street
Deverell John	Surgeon	Corn-Street
Davis Abel	Hooper	Castle
Dagge Abel	Gingerbread-Baker	Broad-Mead
Davis Timothy	Clothworker	Castle Precincts
Davis Samuel	Felt-maker	Ditto
Dyer Jonathan	Weaver	Temple
Dunn Thomas	Clothworker	St. Philip's
E		
Elliott Joseph	Weaver	St. Philip's
Elton Isaac	[<i>Son to the late Mayor.</i>]	Queen's-Square
Elderton Thomas	Currier	Castle Precincts
Ellery Joseph	Carpenter	St. Philip's
Elliott Joseph	Weaver	
Elliott William	Clothworker	Ditto
F		
Freeman Francis	Apothecary	Mary-Port-Street
Franklyn Henry	Merchant	St. James
Farr Richard	Roap-maker	King-Street
Farr Richard, Jun.	Ditto	Ditto
Franks Thomas	Gallypot-maker	Redclift-Backs
Farnell William	Grocer	St. Peter's
Frampton John	Tobacconist	St. Thomas
Fleming Benjamin	[<i>no Voter.</i>]	
Furnell John		Freeh. St. James
Foy Nathaniel	Merchant	St. Philip's
Fitzshew James		Freeh. Redclift
Ford William	Pipe-maker	St. James
Fry Samuel	Tinplate-worker	Castle
Fox Benjamin	Apothecary	Mary-Port-Street
Freame William	Soapboiler	Castle
Fry Thomas	School-Master	St. James
Fisher Francis	Mariner	St. Nicholas
G		
John Gibb	Clerk	Redclift-Hill
Thomas Gardner	Ditto	Colston's Hospital
Gridley Nathaniel	Confectioner	On the Back
Grimes Thomas		Freeh. Redclift
Gough William	Woollen-Draper	Freeh. High-Street
Goizin Daniel, Jun.	Merchant	St. Nicholas
Grant Abel	Ditto	Castle-Ditch
Gordon William		Freeh. St. James's-Square
Goodwyn Austin, Jun.	Mercer	Wine-Street
Gregory Benjamin	Drugget-maker	St. Philip's

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>Places of Abode.</i>
Goldney Thomas		Clifton, Glouc'
Goodwyn Nathaniel	Lawyer	Wine-Street
Gocing Richard, Sen.	Pewterer	Milk-Street
Gliffon Israel	Distiller	Thomas-Street
Grace John	Weaver	Bedminster
Goldney Gabriel		Clifton
Gilbert John	Merchant	St. Augustine's
Goldney Edward		
Gommerfon Thomas	[<i>died in July last.</i>]	
Gommerfon John	Weaver	St. Philip's
Granger Abraham	Glazier	Ditto
Garlick Edward, Jun.	Grocer	Wine-Street
Gaylor John	[<i>no Voter.</i>]	
Gregory Benjamin, Jun.	Drugget-maker	Castle
Gifford John		Freeh. Lewin's-Mead
Galton Robert	[<i>no Voter</i>]	
Good Ralph	Goldsmith	Wine-Street
Golige John		Freeh. St. James
Garmiston John	Skinner	St. Philip's
H		
Hawksworth Walter		Castle-Green
Heylin Edward, Esq;		Princess-Street
Hawksworth Richard	Linnen-Draper	Castle-Green
Harford Charles	Grocer	Wine-Street
Hanbury Caple	Ironmonger	Redclift-Street
Houlton Joseph, Esq;		Freeh. St. James's-Square
Hillhouse James	Merchant	Freeh. Queen's-Square
Hare William	Ditto	St. Nicholas
Hunt Samuel, Jun.		Old-Market
Herbert John	Skinner	Mary-Port-Street
Hale Edward	Carpenter	St. James
Hazle William	Grocer	Thomas-Street
Hiscox William	Tobacconist	Castle
Harmer John	Drugget-Weaver	Temple-Street
Harford Charles		St. Nicholas
Harris William	Hooper	Temple
Haskins Henry	Ditto	St. Philip's
Huddy John	Weaver	Ditto
Huddy John <i>again</i>		
Harden John	Ditto	Ditto
Humphries Samuel	Ditto	St. James
Hieron Nicholas	Boddice-maker	Mary-Port-Street
Hall John	Grocer	Ditto
Hellier Elisha	Soapboiler	Castle-Street
Hodder Samuel	[<i>no Voter.</i>]	
Harris George	Drugget-maker	St. Philip's
Hillhouse John	Merchant	Stony-Hill
Higgs John	Tyler	St. James
J		
Jones John	Apothecary	On the Back
Jones Philip	Cyder Merchant	Redclift-Hill

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>Places of Abode.</i>
Ifles Joseph	Merchant	St. Stephen's
Jenkins Walter	Mercer	Small-Street
Jacques Samuel	Hawker of Gloves	St. Philip's
Jeffery John	Button-maker	Castle
Jarman George	A Soldier	
Jones Edward	Glazier	Mary-Port-Street
James Joseph	Merchant-Taylor	On the Back
Jenkins Cornelius	Weaver	Temple
Jacob John	Apothecary	Freeh. St. John's
Jenkins James	Pipe-maker	St. Michael's
James John	Baker	St. James
Jordan John	Watch-maker	High-Street
Jermain John	Weaver	Temple
K		
King Henry	Mariner	St. James
Keynton William	Baker	Bedminster
Knight John	Hooper	Castle
Kingstone Francis	Weaver	St. Philip's
L		
Lafcombe Joseph	Merchant	Castle-Green
Lewis James		Freeh. St. Stephen's
Lloyd Serjant	Grocer	Wine-Street
Ludlow William	Cheefemonger	St. Thomas
Lovell Samuel	Farrier	Merchant-Street
Lloyd Andrews	Linnen-Draper	Wine-Street
Ludlow Abraham		Freeh. St. Nicholas
Low John	Weaver	St. Philip's
Labee Francis	Surgeon	Castle Precincts
Lockstone William	Weaver	Temple
Ledyard John	Mercer	St. James
Landfdown William	Pitcher	Ditto
Lloyd Caleb	Grocer	Wine-Street
Lloyd Harford	Ditto	Small-Street
M		
Milward Daniel	Carpenter	Freeh. Thomas-Street
Merefield Roger	Staymaker	St. Philip's
Martin Henry	Distiller	St. Thomas
Mountain John	Ditto	Redclift-Street
Mayler Richard	Hooper	St. Nicholas
Morris Ephraim	[dead these two Years.]	
Morgan David	Key Porter	St. James
Moore John	Millwright	Castle Precincts
Mills William	Weaver	St. Philip's
Manes Daniel	[no Voter.]	
Murry John	Weaver	Ditto
Mason William	Skinner	St. James
Morgan Edward	Farrier	Ditto
Muggleworth Henry	Upholsterer	Corn-Street
Masters John	Hooper	Temple
Mills Thomas	Weaver	St. Philip's

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>Places of Abode.</i>
Moody William	Dyer	St. Philip's
Morley Robert	Carpenter	Ditto
Muggleworth Peter	Merchant	St. Stephen's
Murry Edward	Weaver	St. Philip's
Martin William	Tobacconist	Castle
Mortimore Nat.	Apotecary	Broad-Street
Moore Caleb		Freeh. St. James
Merrick Joseph	Night Constable	St. Nicholas
N		
Nicholls Richard	Farrier	Castle
Newport Benjamin	Malster	Back-Lane St. Philip's
Norton James	Clothworker	St. Philip's
Nicholas William	Pipe-maker	St. James
Newport Joseph	Weaver	St. Philip's
O		
Orpan James	Taylor	Ditto
P		
Pentrose Runne'	Clerk	Guinea-Street
Pool William	Mariner	St. John's
Parsons Samuel	Tanner	St. James
Pinfold John	Sugar-Baker	Temple-Street
Predott John	[no Voter.]	
Peloquin David	Merchant	St. Stephen's
Peep George	Druggot-Weaver	Wine-Street
Plant John	Glazier	St. James
Pearse William	Sail-maker	St. Stephen's
Parsons Henry	Grocer	Wine-Street
Pil Daniel	Ditto	Peter's-Pump
Parsons Thomas [out of Town at the Elect.]	Cordwainer	Hab. Sm. Wa. Mary-Port
Parsons John	[no Voter.]	St. Philip's
Pease John	Merchant	St. Philip's
Prankard Graffin	Corn-measurer	St. Nicholas
Perrin Thomas	Grocer	Peter's-Pump
Pill Samuel	Vintner	Redcliff
Pinnell Francis	Carpenter	St. James
Parsons Thomas	Weaver	St. Philip's
Pope John	Ditto	Ditto
Popjay Joseph	Ditto	Ditto
Palmer William	[no Voter.]	
Parker Thomas	Wool-comber	Ditto
Parker John	Mason	St. James
Parker John	Weaver, now Distiller	Castle Precincts
Poulsom John	Barber-Surgeon	Ditto
Pricket John	Wool-comber	St Philip's
Packer John	Surgeon	Redcliff-Street
Page Thomas		
R		
Rogers Corsley		Freeh. Castle-Green
Rich Daniel	Hooper	Broad-Mead
Rogers Robert	Merchant	College-Green

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>Places of Abode.</i>
Rice Lewis	[no Voter.]	
Rawlins John	Shipwright	St. James
Revell John, Sen.		Freeh. Temple
Rogers Francis	Merchant	Castle-Green
Rymer Thomas	Joiner	St. James
Reed James	Merchant	Ditto
Reed Henry	Sail-maker	St. Stephen's
Rock Augustine		Freeh. St. Philip's
Rudge Henry, Jun.		Freeh. Temple
Rudge John	Clothworker	Ditto
Reddish Samuel	Boddice-maker	Mary-Port-Street
Rudge Henry		Freeh. Temple
Rosfiter Thomas	Sadler	Freeh. Thomas-Street
Rogers Richard	Merchant	Castle-Green
Rich William	Weaver	Ditto
Robert Daniel	Ditto	St. Philip's
Rogers Anthony	Hotpresser	St. Nicholas
Room Benjamin	Painter	Christ-Church
Revell John		Freeh. Nicholas
Roberts Caleb	A Quak. Alms-man	St. James
Reed Edward		Freeh. St. Ewen's

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Shatton John	Hooper	Orchard-Street
Sherring William	Button-maker	Freeh. St. James
Symmonds Thomas	Saddletree-maker	Ditto
Smith Morgan		Freeh. Ditto
Scott John	Baker	Ditto
Shewring Daniel	Broker	Freeh. Redcliff
Stagg John	Dyer	Castle
Shipway Sydenham	Linnen-Draper	Wine-Street
Somner Robert	Whip-maker	Redcliff
Stone Thomas	Soap-maker	Castle-Precincts
Stewart John	[no Voter.]	
Shewring Luke	Joiner	Broad-Street
Snelgrove Thomas	Soap-maker	Castle
Safford Bartholomew		Dolphin-Lane
Smyth Thomas	Linnen-Draper	Christ-Church
Smith David	Ditto	St. James
Stokes John	Weaver	St. Philip's
Smith Samuel	Distiller	Thomas-Street
Saunders Thomas	Stuff-maker	Castle
Slade Israel	Weaver	St. Philip's
Sutton Isaac	Ditto	Ditto
Safford Joseph	Apothecary	Castle
Sage Joseph	[no Voter.]	
Sergeant Cornelius	Soap-maker	Castle
Short Samuel	[no Voter.]	
Scandrett Charles	Grocer	Castle
Shewring Joseph	Upholder	Broad-Street

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Tyndal Joseph	Dry-falter	Wine-Street
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<i>Names.</i>	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>Places of Abode.</i>
Thornhill William	Surgeon	Corn-street
Topleaf Robert	Weaver	Redclift-street
Timberman Richard	Ditto	St. Philip's
Taylor Nicholas	Baker	Ditto
Tyndall John	Dry-falter	Wine-street
Thomas David	Skinner	St. Philip's
Trotman William	Hofier	Wine-street
Thomas Samuel	Distiller	Temple
Teague John		Freeh. St. Philip's
Taylor John	Drugget-maker	Castle
Tyndall Thomas	Haberdasher	St. James
Taylor Daniel	Clothworker	St. Philip's
Teague John, Jun.	Merchant	Ditto
Threllkell Christopher	Laceman	Freeh. Mary-Port-street
Tucker Thomas	Hooper	St. James
Tyler Samuel	Weaver	St. Philip's
Tucker Jonathan	Carpenter	St. James
V		
Vowles John, Sen.	Hooper	St. Philip's
Underhill Joseph		Freeh. Castle Precincts
Vowles Ebenezar	Taylor	St. Philip's
Vowles James	Hooper	Ditto
Vowles John	Ditto	Ditto
W		
Whitchurch Edward	Sugar-baker	Temple-street
Webb Nathaniel		Freeh. Ditto
Whitchurch Thomas	Water-Bailiff	Ditto
Willcocks Edward	Mariner	Redclift
Watts William	Sadler	Thomas-street
Ward James	Potter	Water-Lane
Wraxall William	Merchant	On the Ware
West William	Lewen's-Mead	Freeh. St. James
Whitehead Thomas	Woollen-Drap	Wine-street
Wil Sampson	Cordwainer	Temple-street
White Robert	Joiner	Wine-street
Wraxall John	Linnen-Draper	On the Bridge
Wilder Peter	Apothecary	St. Peter's
Weare George	Grocer	Freeh. Thomas-street
Whatley Robert	Ditto	Castle
Williams Thomas	Weaver	Ditto
Vatkins Mark	Surgeon	St. James
Whitehead George		Freeh. Mary-Port-street
Williams Richard	Clothworker	St. Philip's
William John	Weaver	Ditto
Webb Edward	Watch-maker	High-street
Waterford Thomas	Brush-maker	Castle
Whitfield William	Mariner	St. James
Whitfield John	Weaver	St. Philip's
Whitfield John	Ditto	Ditto
Williams Thomas	Ditto	Ditto
Wilmott John	Ditto	Ditto
West William	Blacksmith	Ditto
Whittuck Joseph	[no Voter.]	
Whiteing Peter	Carpenter	Temple
Wife John	Ditto	St. James
Whitchurch Francis	Soapboiler	Temple
Y		
Young Peter		Freeh. Redclift

A LIST of those who sign'd to the REMONSTRANCE.

William Brown	Thomas Breford	Thomas Badger	William Butt	Thomas Bagg
Jere. Cotner	Cor. Dudley, Sen.	Jof. Elliott	Jn. Gummerfon	John Huddy
Sam. Humphries	John Harden	Sam. Lovell	John Low	Will. Mills
John Murry	Thomas Mills	Edward Murry	William Palmer	John Rawlins
Daniel Roberts	Rich. Timberman	Richard Williams		

A LIST of those reported to have sign'd the RECANTATION.

Jer. Cotner	Rich. Timberman	John Low	John Murry	Rich. Williams
Jof. Elliot	Cor. Dudley, Sen.	John Huddy	Sam. Humphries	Dan. Roberts

*A LIST of those Persons who were NOMINATED, and ACTED as AGENTS
for the PETITIONERS.*

Michael Foster, Esq;	Edward Heylin, Esq;	James Hillhouse	Abraham Elton, Jun.
Isaac Elton	Sam. Jacob	One. Tyndall	Will. Hibbs, Lawyer
Abel Grant	Christ. Willoughby	Edmund Baugh	Gil. Cobb, Ditto
Rich. Farr, Sen.	Charles Harford	Thom. Gibbs	Thom. Farr, Ditto
Will. Hopper	Mich. Beecher	Morgan Smith	Thom. Blagden, Ditto
Aust. Goodwyn, Jun.	Sam. Gardner, Jun. <i>Hospitality</i>		Nat. Goodwyn, Ditto
John Chamberlain	Henry Swymmer	Edw. Gregory	Nat. Careless, Ditto
Sydenham Shipway	Fran. Rogers	Edw. Giles	Rich. Mayler, Hooper
Neh. Champion, Jun.	Sam. Jones, Carpenter	John Clements	

IT would be a Pity the Management of the *Recantation* should be buried in Oblivion; therefore I thought it would not be amiss to present the World with a short, but TRUE, Account of that Affair.

It may be imagin'd, according to the Report given out by the *Managers* of that Piece of Villany, That Those who sign'd to the REMONSTRANCE were intoxicated when they did it: But be it known, That as soon as some few of the injur'd Persons had been ask'd the QUESTION, and the FORGERY appear'd in a little clearer Light, the REST of them came in VOLUNTARILY, (particularly several of the *Recanters*) and Sign'd, or made their Mark to the Remonstrance, in Conjunction with the Others; for indeed six out of seven could neither read nor write, and many of 'em *Garret-Weavers* too, living without *Lawford's Gate* and at *Bedminstier*; --- and yet THESE were INHABITANTS and injur'd Electors who complain'd of an *undue Election*! --- Notwithstanding which, a certain Person who employ'd some of 'em, shaking in his Shoes at such a Discovery, call'd forth all his Rhetorick to depretiate the Validity of their former Proceedings; to which End HE, with some of his iniquitous Brethren, sent to each of these poor Men to come to them to the *Fountain-Tavern* in *High-Street*; whereat several of them really came; among whom was *Edward Murry*: As soon as he came in, they asked of him the Reason why he would not ADMIT that he gave his Consent his Name should be at the Petition? Because, reply'd MURRY, I think it base in you to fix my Name without my Consent or Knowledge, to a Parcel of scandalous FALSE Allegations. Upon which they were going to kick him out of the Room; but he prevented that, by retiring, having first remark'd, that only a particular Part of the pretended *Recantation* was to be seen or read. --- Now, as to the Charge of Intoxication; it may reasonably be suppos'd, That without THAT unnatural Influence, the foregoing Persons would never have revok'd what they had but the Day or two before so willingly and cheerfully sign'd to: And to confirm the Truth of their not willingly or knowingly signing to the said *Recantation*, they were seen reeling home in so drunken a Condition, that at every Belch of Wind, the WINE ran visibly out of their Mouths; and when they were sober, several of them deny'd they ever recanted their signing to the Remonstrance.

NOT doubting but that this BLACK LIST, with the elegant PETITIONS, may reach many Places remote from us, and perhaps entirely unacquainted with the Affair, it may not be amiss likewise to inform them, That it was the most remarkable ELECTION for PEACE and GOOD ORDER, that, 'tis believ'd, in so POPULOUS a Place, was ever known; --- and more particularly remarkable at that Time, considering the PROVOCATION to Trading a CITY as BRISTOL is, had lately receiv'd from ONE of the Candidates. --- And that those of the same Party of the Petitioners may not be impos'd upon by the special Allegations in the Petitions, each Person's Vote (if requir'd) at the Time of the Election, was regularly scrutinized, by obliging every Burgees to produce the Copy of his Freedom, and putting every Freeholder to his Oath; and also by examining the General Book of all the Parish Rates (commonly call'd the Mint-Book) and receiving Evidence to the Alms-Houses: And the Election was allow'd by Mr. S---PE Himself to be a very fair one; and that he had nothing to object against it, even when the Sheriffs sent to him for his Concurrence. --- And as to INTIMIDATING --- all the World knows the Power and Authority our M---strates have over the PUBLICANS, --- many of whom lost their Licenses for VOTING for Mr. COSTER, and have been actually FIN'D at the Quarter-Sessions for selling their Drink without. --- Nay, at the Time of the Election in their printed bills of each Day's Poll, they even menaced the Voters and Inhabitants with having their Names, Professions, &c. PRINTED; --- and that to breed a RIOT (in order thereby to SHUT UP THE BOOKS) many Persons were hired to INSULT People; --- and that a certain large --- bustled among the People, and INSULTED many; --- and that BUNDLES OF STICKS were actually convey'd to the Guildhall, to be ready Instruments of OFFENCE as soon as they could set it working. --- In short, the TRUTH is, That EVERY CHARGE contain'd in the Petitions, is the just Protraiture of THEIR OWN LOVELY PICTURES.



